

FLEXIBILIZED POLYASPARTIC ESTERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a method of preparing polyaspartates, polyaspartates so-produced and the use thereof in a coating composition. The process broadly comprises a) transesterifying an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ester with a hydroxy functional material, b) reacting the transesterified product with a primary amine-containing compound and c) reacting any remaining primary amine groups with an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ester